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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, and in recognition of their duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office relevant information known to be material to patentability, Applicants herewith submit copies of the prior art listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The prior art references nos. 2, 4, and 5 were cited in the International Search Report for PCT Application No. PCT/JP2004/008875.

The relevance of JP 2000-341031 can be found on pages 2-4 of the Substitute Specification filed concurrently herewith.

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JP 2001-237616 is not cited in the International Search Report. However, its relevance can be found on page 3 of the Substitute Specification filed concurrently herewith.


Applicants cite U.S. 6,547,982 because it is the U.S. equivalent of JP 2001-502256. Applicants did not, however, submit a copy of the reference as this is no longer a USPTO requirement.

The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

Applicants respectfully request that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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